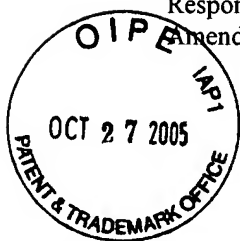


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In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005 entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

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